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House Bill _____
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Senate No. SB0681
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, relative to public purchases.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-106, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(a) Each officer and employee of the department of general services and each member of the board of standards, and the head of each state department, institution or agency, and every employee of each state department, institution or agency who is charged with the responsibility of initiating requisitions, procuring products and services for state consumption or reviewing such procurement shall file a financial statement listing all companies contracting with state departments, institutions or agencies for the delivery of goods or services in which such officer or employee has a financial interest.

(b) Each officer or employee of the department of general services and each member of the board of standards and every head of each state department, institution or agency and every employee of each state department, institution or agency who is charged with the responsibility of initiating requisitions, procuring products or services for

state consumption or reviewing such procurement shall file a written report of any gift, gratuity, meal, entertainment, rebate, money or anything of value whatsoever received by such officer or employee from any person or business who contracts with such officer or employee's state department, institution or agency for the delivery of goods or services.

(c) The statements and reports mandated by this section shall be filed annually and for the year in which affected state purchases were made. Such reports shall be public records and made available for inspection by the public during normal state office hours in the personnel office of each state department, institution or agency.

(d) The statements required by this section need not report ownership of any bonds issued by the United States federal government or any state or local government, savings or checking accounts, or any interest in real property.

(e) The employment of such state officers or employees shall be terminated upon failure to file the statements required by this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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